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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Quang D. Vu

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s) : Kazutaka SHIBATA)

Appln. No. : 10/608,016)

Filed : June 30, 2003)

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

Atty. Dkt. : AI 288)

**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, applicant elects

Invention I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1 - 6 and 8 - 10, for further examination.

The election is without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2004

Date

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